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Applicant : Erwin Hess, et al.  
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Examiner : Tamara Teslovich  
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Curve on a Computer  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.